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REPORT

TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

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2 February 1955

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 0800 and 1400 on 13 January 1955, 18 MIG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 damaged Pe-2, all of them covered by tarpaulins, were parked at Parndorf airfield. There was no air activity. There was a 10/10 overcast, which decreased to 6/10 after 1000, at an altitude between 1,000 and 1,500 meters, northwesterly wind of about 8 km/h, good visibility as far as 1 km and haze over the Leitha mountains. The take-off strip was being rolled by means of a Stalin tractor which towed a triple roller. The AA gun emplacements were guarded and occupied by 4 x 37-mm AA guns.
2. Some officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen between the temporary buildings. About 20 personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were apparently taking a break between instructions in front of one of the temporary buildings. At noon, 118 persons were counted entering and leaving the messhall. Eighteen trucks, 4 van-like trucks and 3 Moskvich-type 25X1 van-like trucks were parked under the lean-to roofs. Three trucks, 25X1 4 van-like trucks, 25X1 and 9 tank trucks, 25X1 were parked in the open. One van-like truck was 25X1 in front of the temporary building with telephone connections. Seven gray crates and 25X1 1 crane were seen near the aircraft repair shop. The tents and the 37-mm AA gun 25X1 previously seen 100 and 200 meters south of the Kniferest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets respectively had been removed. Motor vehicles seen proceeding to, or from, the 25X1 airfield included: truck 25X1 occupied by officers wearing blue-bordered 25X1 blue epaulets proceeding in the direction of Bruck, trucks 25X1 and jeep 25X1 all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and van-like truck 25X1 with driver wearing red-bordered black 25X1 epaulets. 25X1
3. Between 1415 and 1500, the former agricultural school in Bruck/Leitha was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Two majors wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, 1 major wearing black-bordered red epaulets and 4 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, truck 25X1 and jeep 25X1 both of them with 25X1 drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen at the installation.

Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by one Soviet fighter regiment which belongs to the Wiener Neustadt fighter division.

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